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SUBJ: UPU-PROPOSED DECLARATION ON METHOD OF EXCLUDING
SOUTH AFRICA.

REF: GENEVA 3821

FOLLOWING EXT DRAFT DECLARATION THAT UK DEL INTENDS TO SUBMIT AS
APPENDIX TO FINAL ACT OF CONGRESS ON SUBJECT SOUTH AFRICAN EXCLUSION
THERE APPEARS TO BE SOMETHING RESEMBLING A CONSENSUS AMONG EC-9
THAT SUCH A DECLARATION SHOULD BE MADE, BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT
SEVERAL DELS, NOTABLY NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE, MAY DECIDE SUBMIT
SEPARATE AND SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TEXTS. ACTION REQUESTED: WE
BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH THE BRITISH
DECLARATION AND REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO.

QUOTE: WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADOPTION WITHOUT A VOTE BY
THE 6TH PLENARY SESSION OF RESOLUTION 0033 CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE 17TH CONGRESS AND FROM ALL
OTHER CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS OF THE UPU, THE DELEGATION OF GREAT
BRITAIN WISHES TO STATE THAT IT HAS RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE
CONSTITUTIONALITY AND LEGAL VALIDITY OF THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED.
IF A VOTE HAD BEEN CALLED ON THIS RESOLUTION, THE

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DELEGATION OF GREAT BRITAIN WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST, THE CASTING OF

A NEGATIVE VOTE BEING WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHER IRELAND
FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
TO
ITS STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE POLICY OF APARTHEID PRACTISED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. END QUOTE. DALE

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